



UB Highlights

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Voices: Poet Will Read

Thursday, Sept. 15, 4:30 p.m.

In the first of UB's 2011-12 Necessary Voices series, Marilyn Nelson, former Poet Laureate of Connecticut and National Book Award finalist, will read from her work. Everyone is invited to hear award-winning poetry, in the University Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Free. More information is available at "News and Events" at www.bridgeport.edu.



Piece of Your World

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 12-2 p.m.

UB students, faculty, and staff are invited to share "pieces" of their cultures and countries, including calligraphy, henna, photos, and artwork. Contributions will be exhibited on the PedMall (Private Dining Room of the Student Center, in case of rain). To join the exhibition, contact Nadine Boudissa at nboudiss@bridgeport.edu.



Brown Bag Lunch Seminar

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 12 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch and join the seminar led by Donna Brooks, partner, Shipman & Goodwin, LLP. Backed by dozens of publications and 25 years of experience advising clients in diverse industries, Ms. Brooks's presentation will focus on content and presentation skills for pitches to investors to help entrepreneurs secure investor financing. At UB's CTech IncUBator, 250 Myrtle Avenue, on campus. To learn more or to register, visit <http://www.ctech-ct.org/events.aspx>.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Friday, September 16:

- Last day to apply for December graduation
- Last day to drop courses without academic penalty

Purple Knights

Home Athletic Events

September 15-30, 2011

Men's Soccer

Sept. 21 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Bloomfield @ Knights Field

Sept. 24 (Sat.), 3 p.m., C. W. Post @ Knights Field

Volleyball (Women's)

Sept. 20 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Stonehill @ Hubbell Gym

Sept. 22 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., NYIT @ Hubbell Gym

Sept. 24 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Caldwell @ Hubbell Gym

Women's Soccer

Sept. 24 (Sat.), 6 p.m., C. W. Post @ Knights Field

Sept. 28 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Stonehill @ Knights Field



Graduate Info Session

Thursday, Sept. 22, 6-7:30 p.m.

At the Stamford Center, 5 Riverbend Drive, Building 5, information will be offered on the following graduate programs: M.S., Counseling, Human Resources; M.S., Education, C.A.S., 6th Year Certificate; MBA. To register, go to

<http://www1bpt.bridgeport.edu/ub/gradinfo>.



Chiropractic Alumni Meet

Sunday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Get together with fellow alumni for tours, lunch, and more, at the Student Center. For details, contact Sandra Peck at 203-576-4293 or sandrap@bridgeport.edu; to RSVP, call Kelly Campion at 203-576-4998, or write to lcampion@bridgeport.edu.



Education Internship Info

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6-7:30 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's Education Internship programs at the Norwalk City Hall, 125 East Avenue, in Norwalk. Register at

<https://www.formstack.com/forms/UB-GradInfoSess>.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

CHIROPRACTIC

Kristine DeMarco '00, had her paintings exhibited in her second juried show, to be held at the Fairfield Arts Center, on September 9.

NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Michelle Hessberger, Kate Miyagi, Kim Sanders, Lisa Laughlin, and Alix Loudon, with coach **Frank LaRosa**, formed a team defending – and winning -- the \$7,500 2011 ZRT Cup at the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians conference in Phoenix in August. Interim UBCNM Dean Elizabeth Pimentel commented, “Not only did they win every round, they completely dominated the competition!”

You might have missed . . .

August 10: Senator Richard Blumenthal came to UB to launch the “Don’t Let Your Life Go Up in Smoke” program for Fairfield County teenagers. A weeklong antismoking program that trains high school students to advocate against tobacco use and prepares them for jobs in health care followed Blumenthal’s announcement.

August 25: UB teamed up with the AmeriCorps Student Leaders in Service program, providing opportunity for 3 undergraduates this year to join AmeriCorps’s network of young people across the country who volunteer. Those who donate 300 hours of service this year will qualify for AmeriCorps Education Awards of \$1,175 toward college costs. The program is held on 40 college campuses.

August 27-28: After being evacuated from the UB campus in advance of then-Hurricane Irene, around 300 freshmen were housed at Sacred Heart University, in accordance with established plans. Students were able to return to campus on Sunday, earlier than expected, as damage to the campus was slight due to extensive storm preparation measures. The first day of classes for undergraduates was postponed to Wednesday, August 31, and the Welcome Back BBQ was held on Tuesday, August 30, instead of the previous Sunday as scheduled.

FACULTY & STAFF

EDUCATION

T. M. Thomas, professor of education emeritus, has published *Joyful Vocation of a Teacher: Autobiographical Reflection of Life and Teaching*. A reviewer notes that Dr. Thomas “has lived a remarkable life of deep searching, extensive scholarship and broad service.” The book is available at Mar Thomas Literature Society, 2320 South Merrick Avenue, Merrick, New York 11566.

ENGINEERING

Prabir Patra, director of UB’s Biomedical Engineering Program, with collaborators Vishal Desai, SriSowmya Sanisetty, Benjamin Steber, Eva Sapi, Bouzid Aliane, and Saion Sinha, of the University of New Haven, has just published “Intermediate Frequency AC Signal Analysis for Bionanosensor” in the *Journal of Nanotechnology*. The paper concerns carbon nanotube and DNA based hybrid nanobiosensor.

Good News

Louise M. Soares, former School of Education faculty member and department chair, has pledged \$180,000 for the creation of the Soares Institute for Neuroscience and Education (SINE), to be housed in Carlson Hall.

SINE will be a digital and print resource center, with original research instruments, open-access journals and publications, searchable databases, and access to studies in the field of neuroscience from national and international conferences and symposia. An unusual feature will be the Hamamatsu Tomography Cap, a cutting-edge research instrument that enables researchers and educators to physically map the brain’s neural activity. The cap is a resource for study of brain organization and development, important for education research.

Announcement of the SINE initiative was planned for a ceremony September 7 in the Discovery Pavilion of the Wahlstrom Library.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.